

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the industrial, agricultural and economic resources of the entire nation are vital at this time to our war efforts; and

WHEREAS, destruction of the productive facilities of the nation, together with the disruptive effects upon the full employment of skilled labor, will inevitably postpone final victory; and

WHEREAS, fire has annually destroyed a substantial percentage of the wealth of this nation, thus retarding the industrial development of many communities and inflicting a tremendous burden upon individuals and an even more serious loss of life; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that by centering the attention of the general public upon sound fire prevention precautions needed to combat both enemy action and carelessness or ignorance of our own citizens, that it will be possible to materially reduce the destruction of life and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of October 4-10, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and call upon the citizens of South Dakota to lend their best efforts to this worthwhile campaign to reduce fire waste in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 16th day of September, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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